

ARC Wins Citation For Achievement

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Atlantic Research Corp. recently received the "Forty-One for Freedom" award from the United States Navy in recognition of the company's contributions to development and deployment of the Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System (Polaris).

Participating in the award presentation at the firm's headquarters in Fairfax County, Virginia, were Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, USN (Ret.), former head of the Polaris program, and Lt. Cdr. G. E. Reid of the Navy's Special Projects Office. Representing the company were Dr. Arthur W. Sloan, chief executive officer; Emmett H. Bradley, president; and some 30 staff members, many of whom played a direct role in the Polaris program.

The Navy's citation read by Commander Reid, commended Atlantic Research specifically for work in the fields of materials, propellants, and consulting services from 1957 to 1962. Adm. Raborn commented to the group: "Atlantic Research didn't believe the books and went ahead with the development of a new aluminized propellant. And that propellant was the original breakthrough that led to making the Polaris possible."

Dr. Arthur W. Sloan, whose efforts were specifically cited in the award presentation, responded that the Polaris system was one of the Nation's great technological achievements made possible by the full cooperation of the scientific community, industry, and the military. He called attention to the high quality of Navy leadership in the program.

President Emmett H. Bradley accepted the award on behalf of the company's 4600 employees.

The "Forty-One for Freedom Award" honors the completion of the 41 fleet ballistic missile submarines now deployed by the Navy as a deterrent to nuclear war. The 41st is the USS Will Rogers, commissioned last year.



FORTY-ONE FOR FREEDOM—Here the Atlantic Research Corp. is shown at a celebration of a United States Navy award for the company's contribution to development and deployment of the Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System (Polaris). In the picture from the left are Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, USN (ret.); Lt. Cdr. G. E. Reid, USN, Navy Special Projects Office; Emmett H. Bradley, president of Atlantic Research; and Dr. Arthur W. Sloan, chief executive officer.